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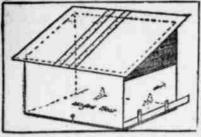
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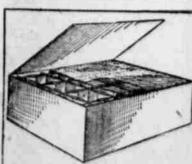
front and a foot high at the back. The roof extends over the side walls about 3 inches on all sides, writes Mrs. S. M. Pephart, in Farmers Mail and Breeze The floors are hinged on as shown and the coops are painted inside and out. Wire screen is put in the ends as shown, to provide ventilation. The little side door permits chicks to come and go. The material in each coop costs about \$1. We use the coops from year to year as they are cleaned out every fall and put away in the dry during the winter. I have never yet lost a chicken in these coops, either by drowning, smothering or through having some animal get in.

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